

Helingsfors, 15 Jan. 1877.

Dear Professor Asa Gray

To day I received your kind note of Dec. 26/76, many thanks for your help with the confounded Fg. reclusa Tayl. ! But unhappily as he described a totally different plant, than he possessed in his collection, his real original one he must have given away, or lost in some other way, just the same as Dr Hübner seems to have done with his Fus. catenulata ! Dr Carrington is, it seems me, quite right, when he declares the botly to be synonymous (see his Fresh Crypt.). Dr Godsch, who determined all my specimens about 15 years ago, has also under the name of Fg. catenulata confounded no less than three different species.

I have not received before a single
stem from the Herb. of Taylor, but
perhaps Mr Austin has put out
for me some, as to judge from the
sign in the margin of my list of
desiderata. It would be best to ask
him, before you kindly send me any-
thing of what I want.

A copy of my Hep. exsicc. V. 1 I
will send to the Agents of the
Smithsonian Institution in St.
Petersburg (Russia), it costs 30
marks Finnish (= 30 francs!). The
second part I mean to publish this
spring, containing many rare species,
especially my new ones.

By the post I send you to day
some of my later publications,
of which I have yet copies left,
and I will always ^{give you} the new ones,
except my Exsiccata, as it would
be too dear for me, poor Devil.

Will you exchange photographs?
?!

And now 1) my thanks for your
help! and 2) my best wishes for
the new year! — If you write
to Mr Austin, please give him
my best compliments! He is a
most energetic and liberal
fellow, just as all Americans
I have had the pleasure and
honor to make a acquaintance
(pity only in letters!) with.

Believe me to be, Dear Professor,

Sesup totus tuus

S. O. Lindberg.

In London during the summer 1872
I met with Miss Ward, sister of Mrs
Braithwaite, who spoke most heartily
of you. She was one of the kindest
and most good hearted persons I ever
saw. Really I nearly love her!, but
I am married before, you see. idem.